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for Use by a Local Software Application

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2008, the period for response being extended for one month by the concurrent filing of a Petition For Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.